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SUBJECT SUNAMAM RESOLUTION 5246

FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS PREPARED BY AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO:

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1. APPARENTLY SUNAMAM INTENT UPON EXPANDING ACTIVE REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO ALL PHASES OF OCEAN TRANSPORTATION. RESOLUTION 5246 MAY CREATE PROBLEMS FOR US FLAG LINES IN US/BRAZIL TRADE, PARTICULARLY THOSE PLANNING TO TRANSSHIP CARGOES, FOR EXAMPLE, FROM PUERTO RICO TO BRAZIL. IF PERMISSION NOT AUTHORIZED BY SUNAMAM FOR TRANSSHIPMENTS, VESSELS WILL BE FORCED TO CALL BRAZIL DIRECT OR REFUSE TO ACCEPT CARGO AT POINT OF ORIGIN. ANOTHER EXAMPLE: THE CONSULATE RECENTLY MADE A HOUSEHOLD GOODS SHIPMENT FROM BRAZIL TO CYPRUS WITH TRANSSHIPMENT AT NEW YORK, WHICH REQUIRED THE INCONVENIENCE OF MOORE-MCCORMACK HAVING TO APPLY TO SUNAMAM FOR AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT THE SHIP-

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MENT.

2. MARATT MET WITH SUNAMAM'S DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NAVIGATION, COMANDANTE LUIZ JOAQUIM CAMPOS ALHANATI, IN THE AFTERNOON OF JUNE 7 TO DISCUSS RESOLUTION 5246. THE COMANDANTE STATED EMPHATICALLY THAT ONLY REASON BEHIND SUBJECT RESOLUTION IS TO PRESERVE TRADITIONAL TRADE PATTERNS BETWEEN BRAZIL AND

ITS TRADING PARTNERS. HE EMPHASIZED THAT SHIPMENT FROM RIO TO NORTH EUROPE VIA CAPE TOWN, FOR EXAMPLE, OR ONE FROM SANTOS TO NEW YORK VIA PUERTO RICO, WOULD, IN ALL PROBABILITY, NOT BE APPROVED BY SUNAMAM SINCE SUCH SHIPMENTS WOULD DISRUPT NORMAL DIRECT TRADE PATTERNS. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE COMANDANTE POINTED OUT THAT CARGO MOVING FROM A BRAZILIAN PORT TO NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT, VIA NEW YORK, WOULD, IN ALL PROBABILITY, BE APPROVED SINCE THERE IS NO DIRECT SERVICE BETWEEN BRAZIL AND NEW LONDON.

3. ALTHOUGH ALHANATI IS NOT CERTAIN OF THE ORIGINS OF RESOLUTION 5246, HE "ASSUMES" THAT IT WAS BROUGHT ABOUT BY VARIOUS LINES (INCLUDING US FLAG) IN THE TRADES FROM AND TO BRAZIL, CONFERRING WITH BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND SUGGESTING THAT ANY LINE (SUCH AS SEA-LAND) WHICH PLANS TO ENTER THE TRADE HAVING IN MIND AN OVEREMPHASIS ON TRANSSHIPMENT, COULD SERIOUSLY DISRUPT NORMAL TRADE PATTERNS. ALHANATI REITERATED THAT THIS WAS ONLY AN ASSUMPTION ON HIS PART SINCE HE WAS NOT AWARE OF THE ORIGIN OF SUBJECT RESOLUTION.

4. THE DIRECTOR OF THE NAVIGATION DEPARTMENT REQUESTED THAT WE DETERMINE FOR HIM THE STATUS OF POOLING AGREEMENTS CURRENTLY BEFORE THE FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION. HE MENTIONED THAT SUNAMAM IS READY TO APPROVE THE AGREEMENTS BUT HE HAD HEARD THAT ACTION IS BEING DELAYED BY FMC DUE, AT LEAST IN PART, TO SEA-LAND'S PROTESTING AGAINST APPROVAL OF THE POOLS. SUNAMAM, ALAHANATI CONFIDED, IS "VERY INTERESTED" IN LEARNING IF AND WHEN THE POOLS WILL BE APPROVED.

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5. COPY OF RESOLUTION 5246 AND FREE TRANSLATION THEREOF, WHICH PROVIDES FOR TRANSSHIPMENT BY CONFERENCE AS WELL AS NON-CONFERENCE VESSELS, BEING POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT. CRIMMINS

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